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Attorney Docket No. 26.2.A41/B/USA

In re Application of:)
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Jackie R. Gust et al.)
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Serial No. 09/480,044)
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Filed 01/10/2000) Group Art Unit 3618
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For ELECTRIC DRIVE)
RIDING MOWER)

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A copy of the Request for Filing a Patent Application dated 01/10/2000 which was used to file the above-identified patent application is attached hereto. As can be seen on page 3 of the Request, the application was filed naming fewer joint inventors than the number of inventors originally named in the parent application. The Request identifies the inventors of the invention being claimed in this application as comprising:

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Eric A. Metheny
Dana R. Lonn
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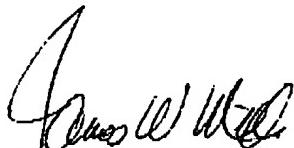
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This list deletes two of the inventors named in the parent application, namely it deletes Heinrich F. Tetzlaff and Dennis J. Pavlik.

A copy of the Original Filing Receipt for this application is attached. As can be seen, the Original Filing Receipt incorrectly lists Mssrs. Tetzlaff and Pavlik as joint inventors. It is respectfully requested that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued for this application in accordance with the information originally provided the PTO when this application was filed, namely with the above identified list of four joint inventors comprising Mssrs. Gust, Metheny, Lonn and Anderson.

It is not believed that any fee is due for having a corrected Official Filing Receipt be generated by the PTO. However, if such a fee is due, such a fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-1315 of the Toro Company.

Respectfully presented,



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Anticipated Classification of
This Application:

Class 56, Subclass 11.9

Prior Application 09/142,392

Group Art Unit 3611

Examiner M. Britton

REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §
1.53(b),
WITH CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of prior application Serial No. 09/142,392, filed June 8, 1998, entitled MOWER.

Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 09/142,392, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are

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made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.

A Statement Concerning Reimers et al. and the Information Disclosure Statement Being Filed Herewith is also enclosed herewith.

An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed herewith.

The following fees are calculated on the basis of the claims on file in the prior application as amended by any Preliminary Amendment contained herewith or by the cancellation of claims as instructed below:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1315 of The Toro Company, the assignee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are):

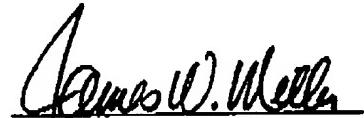
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The prior application is assigned of record to The Toro Company, 8111 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The power of attorney in the prior application is to James W. Miller, Esq., et al. The power of attorney appears in the original papers. Please address all communications regarding this application to:

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IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED 02/17/00
 TITLE
 ELECTRIC DRIVE RIDING MOWER

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